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First Named Inventor	Steven Tu
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
	50	25
	200	100
	360	180

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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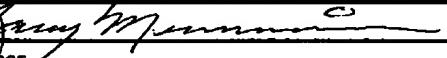
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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IN A MULTIPROCESSING SYSTEM

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Examiner: A. Patel

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, prior to consideration on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.